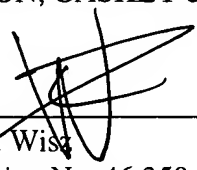


**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the specification to correct inconsistencies. Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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